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Plan For Three-Pronged Assault On Germany

MOSCOW REPORT ON ALLIED PREPARATIONS

Big May Day Air Sweeps: Nazi Ammunition Dump Blown Up

MOSCOW, May 1.

Reports here last night stated that the Allies are preparing to launch a three-pronged attack on Germany from Russia, Britain and the Mediterranean.

LONDON, May, 1.

Early this morning many people living in "front line" towns in the Straits of Dover area heard the heavy roar of aircraft overhead. Rushing to the windows they saw hundreds of what looked like small blows in the sky and thought this May Day morning air armada was the start of the Second Front and that the invasion had started.

For thirty minutes the machines hovered overhead as if waiting for fighter cover and then flew off across the Channel. It was the beginning of yet another great Allied air offensive on the continent. The first big sweep was followed by another about three hours later.

Paris Area Raided

The Paris area was raided by the R.A.F. during the night. An official British Air Ministry 'communique' states: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command made heavy attacks on a munition dump at Maintenon to the south-west of Paris and on railway yards at Acheres near Paris and at Somain, some 25 miles to the east of Arras. All the three attacks were well concentrated and the munition dump was seen to explode. Objectives in western Germany were also bombed — and mines were laid in enemy waters. One aircraft is missing".

Maintenon, some 35 miles south-west of Paris is a railway junction for the lines running from Paris and further south to the Channel Ports. Somain some 25 miles west of Arras and 30 miles south-east of Lille is on the railway line from Brussels to Arras and the Channel coast.

Railway Targets Attacked

It was officially stated that R.A.F. medium bombers escorted by Spitfire fighters attacked railway targets in France this morning. The American Headquarters also announced that United States bombers escorted by fighters attacked German military installations in northern France to-day.

Giving details of the R.A.F.s raid last night on the ammunition dump at Maintenon, pilots say they were repeatedly thrown about by the violence of successive explosions as the dump went up. Smoke rose to 9,000 feet. One plane was lifted 400 feet in the air.

Achievements Of American Air Force

During April the United States Eighth Air Force dropped over 24,000 tons of bombs, stated Lieutenant General James Doolittle in a broadcast to America last night (Sunday). he said over 800 German planes were claimed destroyed in aerial combat and 500 brought on the ground by United States fighters and Bombers.

Glasgow Professor Defends Mahatma

Says Freedom Of India Would Be Greatest Allied Victory

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, May 1.

Addressing a Study Circle the Glasgow Professor, H. G. Alexander, said that freedom for India now would mean a greater victory for the Allies than many military victories. Free India would have a tremendous influence on the popular mind everywhere, including the impression that would make countries like Japan and Germany that Mahatma Gandhi's sense values is so different from that of an ordinary political leader. Many of us find him difficult to follow with him moral issues really matter most. Gandhiji believed in 1942 that British statesmen were terribly blind in not realising what tremendous effects transfer of power to India would have made. To him mass civil disobedience is a form of appeal and not a form of forcible pressure. When Mahatma Gandhi fasts it is not because is abandoning reason.

It is because he believes that when issues which are absolutely baffling, have to be decided if two parties cannot come to an understanding, it may make all the difference if someone who feels very deeply about it says: "Well I am prepared to undergo a tremendous ordeal of suffering and self-denial in order to demonstrate to you how deeply I feel on this matter It will stir up people. It will awaken their conscience."

Gandhiji hoped that might be the effect of the action of 1942. Lord Wavell's first political speech did not lead anywhere.

If Government really does want end this unhappy situation in India, one would have surely thought they could open the prison doors: at any rate just allow one or two intimate colleagues to confer with Gandhiji and other imprisoned leaders. Gandhi says quite rightly: "If you want me to reconsider my position, put me with my colleagues. He is not allowed the opportunity of defending himself and of clearing his name against the accusation of being the cause of all violence in 1942.

Jap Positions Captured In Imphal Area

Allied Preparations For Final Assault On Kohima: All-American Tank Unit In Action In Mogaung Valley

KANDY, May 1.

Today's Communique from Lord Mountbatten's Headquarters says:—

In the Kohima area Allied Troops continued operations.

In the Imphal area near Kanglatonghi Allied advancing troops encountered stiffer opposition. Allied troops captured Japanese positions after hand-to-hand fighting.

Kalewa and Kaing were bombed.

LITTLE ACTIVITY IN KOHIMA AREA

14TH ARMY H.Q., April 30.

For the past 24 hours there has been comparatively little activity in the Kohima area, while our forces continue to clear the Red-roofed residential section of the Japanese, says D. R. Mankekar, "A.P.I." war correspondent. We command the "rifle range" hill flanking the Manipur Road while the enemy holds the Naga Village of Kohima and about seven miles further north.

Merema Village

The enemy for the first time used aircraft when he sent fighter-bombers to attack the positions we hold inside and the guns which have been hammering his bunkers for the last fortnight.

Preparing For Final Assault

Finishing touches are being given to our preparations for the imminent final assault on the Japanese garrison in the Kohima area. In the west on the Manipur Road strong Allied forces stand ready to move forward. North-west by our occupation of Phekerkrima, on the Bokajan track, we have cut off the Japanese line of withdrawal through the Zubza valley while further east, at Tseminyu on another road north, the Japanese are hardpressed by another British attack force. Yet other British columns are driving down from the north to cut off the enemy right flank defences. The British garrison inside Kohima itself has been reinforced.

Jap tactics on the Manipur Road north-west of Kohima have changed —whereas formerly he attempted to place road blocks, now he is only able to send out raiding parties to attack our traffic on that road.

Stiffer Jap Resistance

CEYLON, May 1.—At Kohima our troops have continued their operations in difficult country against strong enemy positions, says to-day's South-East Asia Command 'communique.'

In the Imphal area just north of Kanglatongbi our advancing troops encountered stiffer resistance. In the Ukhrul area troops of the 161th Punjab Regiment inflicted casualties on the enemy in a successful raid. Near Bishenpur enemy counter-attacks were repulsed and a block on the track west of Bishenpur was cleared.

In the Kaladan Valley our troops captured enemy positions after hand-to-hand fighting. In the neighbourhood of Buthidaung there is no material change.

Air Raids

U.S.A.A.F. medium bombers of the Strategic Air Force, Eastern Air Command, in daylight on 30th April dropped a large number of incendiaries on stores at Kalewa, starting several large fires and causing a number of explosions. Other U.S.A.A.F. medium units attacked Kamaing, causing a very big explosion in the centre of the target.

In daylight on 28th, 29th and 30th April R.A.F. and I.A.F. fighters and fighter-bombers of the Third Tactical Air Force heavily bombed and strafed rivercraft, enemy occupied villages and troop concentrations in the Arakan, Kaladan, Ramree and Northwest Burma area. Long range R.A.F. fighters in daylight on 30th April along the railway north of Mandalay damaged rolling stock, locomotive sheds and water towers.

It is now known that in the U.S.A.A.F. long range fighter sweep against Heho and Aungban airfields on 29th April a total of four enemy aircraft was destroyed, two probably destroyed and three damaged.

From all these operations one Allied aircraft is missing.

All-American Tank Unit In Action

The capture of Tigrawmyang in the Mogaung valley from the Japanese recorded in the 'communique' of 29th April coincided with the second anniversary of Lieut. General Joseph W. Stilwell's retreat from Burma. Medium tanks were used for the first time in this theatre when the first all-American tank unit to see action on the Asiatic continent launched an attack on strong enemy positions north and west of Inkangahtawng. The commander of the Chinese-American forces also announced that Warazup has been in our possession for ten days. The Allied forces have thus in one month's fighting forced the enemy to yield one third of the eighty mile front in the Mogaung valley.

River-Crossing Foiled

K. Gopalan, "A.P.I." war correspondent with Sino-American forces in Mogaung Valley, writes:—

Increasing enemy resistance supported by well emplaced anti-tank guns which have been partly responsible in recent weeks in slowing down the Sino-American advance called for greater firepower to match the enemy's armourpiercing 75 m.m. shells. American tanks with 75mm cannons are deadly in firepower and in their first action—a difficult job forcing a crossing across the river north of Inkangahtang—gave an impressive display.

Medium and light tanks in their first combined actions smashed their way into enemy anti-tank gun emplacements and succeeded in knocking out two on the other side of the river. Tank supported by artillery closely followed by the infantry put in no less than three attacks, but the exceptionally difficult terrain and enemy anti-tank fire prevented the tanks from making the river crossing. Japanese resistance in the area, however, appreciably weakened against the smashing tanks.

Meantime, small local advances were made both along the east and west flanks of the Mogaung valley. Chinese forces on the east flank have taken a hill feature.

Race Against Time

It is a race against time on the part of Sino-Americans, while pinning all their faith on the imminent monsoon to come to their rescue, the Japs are throwing all they possibly can into the defence of Inkangahtang and the road to Kamaing and the Burma railhead in a desperate effort to hold up the Sino-American advance. Monsoon may or may not ultimately save the Japs, but at present the enemy is gambling heavily for time.

Elements of Chinese forces in the vicinity of Kauri, south of Nphum, made further progress along the Khuma river. Meanwhile, artillery positions are being established. Jap heavy guns firing 150 m.m. shells have been a major thorn on our side in all our valley operations now. With more open country for the target and well concealed in prepared positions these guns are being used effectively to check the Sino-American advance. In the past few days ground forces receiving shelling have been giving bombing aircraft an indication of possible gun positions which are then plastered from the air.—A. P.

BATTLE FOR KOHIMA

KANDY (Ceylon), May 1.

The British garrison inside Kohima has now expanded its perimeter. The Japanese Commander in the face of this threat is trying to concentrate his strength in the town itself. British troops in this area are lining up for assault, as are the forces to the west astride the road to Dimapur.—A.P.

Bombay Doctor For Poona

Pathologist Will Examine Mahatma Again To-day

BOMBAY, May 1.

Dr. B. C. Roy who examined Mahatma Gandhi in Poona this morning, has returned to Bombay. Dr. K T. Gajjar, the Pathologist, is again visiting Poona to-morrow to examine Mahatma Gandhi

B. C. ROY EXAMINES MAHATMAJI

POONA, May 1.

Doctor B. C. Roy who arrived here early in the morning from Bombay went to Aga Khan Palace at about 6-30 A.M. and examined Mahatma Gandhi. He left immediately afterwards for Bombay by the Deccan Queen accompanied by Swami Anand and Shanti Kumar Morarji.—A. P.

PRAYERS FOR GANDHIJI'S HEALTH

The volunteers of the Rashtra Sewa Dal offered prayers for the health of Mahatma Gandhi on Sunday at 7 p.m in Kolis Wadi. Mr. Dabke recited some stanzas from Gita and then Mr. Nagindas T. Master address the Volunteers. In the course of his speech he said: "I believe I am but echoing the sentiments and beliefs of millions and millions of men and women when I say that we reaffirm and repeat our confidence in him as our great and revered leader. I also feel confident that I express the views of the Congressmen in our city and elsewhere when I say we entirely dissociate ourselves from all activities and methods of work not in consonance with the noble principles which have inspired and guided Congressmen for the last twenty-five years and that there is nothing in the resolution of the 8th August 1942 which should warrant any departure from these noble principles and I appeal to all to stand firmly and undauntedly by those great principles and observe strict non-violence"

He also referred to the tragedy that had overtaken the city, eulogised the services already rendered by the Volunteers of the Dal and exhorted them to carry on the work of relieving distress and suffering with a united will.

AKALIS DEMAND RELEASE

The Bombay Akali Dal requests the Government of India to release Gandhiji and Khan Abdul Gaffer Khan and prays for their health.

PUNJAB TALKS TO BE RESUMED?

Jinnah Postpones Departure: League Executive To Meet

(From Our Correspondent).
LAHORE, May 1.

Will negotiations between the Punjab Premier, Malik Khizar Hyat Khan Tiwana and Mr. Jinnah be resumed? Attempts are being made by prominent Muslim members of the Punjab Assembly to bring the two leaders together again for honourable settlement.

Mr. Jinnah has returned to Lahore from Sialkot after attending the League session. According to previous plans he was to leave for Kashmir, but now he has decided to stay in Lahore for about ten days more.

Before taking any disciplinary action against the Punjab rebels, the Qaid-e-Azam is calling the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League in Lahore.

So far as attempts at resumption of talks are concerned well-informed circles are very pessimistic.

The Punjab Premier and his colleagues in the Cabinet are remaining in Lahore instead of going to Simla so long as Mr. Jinnah remains here.

It is reliably learned that during the negotiations last week between the Punjab Premier and Mr. Jinnah a stage was reached when an offer was made by the Premier that he would be willing to refer the whole matter to a Muslim judge of the High Court for arbitration provided Mr. Jinnah would accept the Judge's award. But the League leader turned down the proposal.

ACTION COMMITTEE MEETS JINNAH

LAHORE, May 1.

The Chairman and members of the Committee of Action of the All-India Muslim League conferred with Mr. Jinnah for over two hours this evening when the Punjab situation is reported to have been reviewed. They meet him again to-morrow morning.—A.P.

Japanese Plans Upset

Sequel To Simultaneous Allied Assaults On Madang and Wewak

LONDON, May 1.

The German news agency's Tokyo correspondent said to-day that simultaneous Allied assault on Madang and Wewak had interfered with Japanese planes. "Japanese forces in Madang and Wewak may well have their rear communications threatened by this new American move", he added.

"With their new landings the Americans aim at more than just clearing the Japanese from New Guinea. These landings are to prepare the ground for a north-western drive towards Western Carolines where the allies hope to join hands with Admiral Nimitz and his Central Pacific forces at Pelew Island. If the Americans can establish air bases in Dutch New Guinea, the position of the whole of the Carolines and the Philippines would be very materially affected."

Allied Headquarters, South-west Pacific, 'communique' states that at Hollandia allied troops have extended their area of occupation which now includes Tami aerodrome, twelve miles east of Humboldt Bay. Aerodromes and supply dumps at Wewak came in for another pounding from Allied bombers which also raided targets at Rabaul in New Britain, Wakde Island, Bougainville, and Sorong (Dutch New Guinea). After several days of lull Himor received another attack from Allied medium bombers.

The 'communique' added: "NORTH-WESTERN SECTOR—TIMOR: Our escorted mediums struck at Dilli township after dawn destroying buildings and starting fires."—Reuter.

Pas De Calais Attacked

LONDON, May 1.

It is officially announced that medium forces of American heavy bombers (between 25 and 500) escorted by fighters attacked military installations in the Pas de Calais area in France to-day without loss. Some bombers brought their bombs back on account of poor visibility caused by ground haze. Others reported good bombing results.—Reuter.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK

WASHINGTON, May 1.—It is officially announced that an American ship has been sunk by enemy action in the Mediterranean with 498 military personnel—Reuter.

Soviet Signs New Pact With Czechoslovakia

LONDON, April 30.

The Moscow radio stated to-night that the Deputy Commissar of Foreign Affairs M. Andre Vyshinsky at a press conference in Moscow to-night made a statement on Soviet-Czech relations in the event of Red Army troops entering Czech territory.

He announced that a new agreement had been signed between the Soviet Union and the Czechoslovak Government. The agreement provides that supreme power in military matters in the operation zone on Czechoslovak territory shall be vested so long as this is required in the Supreme Commander.

The agreement also provides that "the Czechoslovak Government shall appoint its plenipotentiary in liberated territory whose duties shall be: to direct the administration in liberated territory in accordance with Czechoslovak Law and to create Czechoslovak armed forces. (2) To secure the active assistance of the Czechoslovak administration to the Soviet Allied Commander-in-Chief and to issue to it necessary instructions stating the requirements and wishes of the Soviet Allied Commander-in-Chief.

As soon as some part of the liberated territory ceases to be the zone of direct military operations, the Czechoslovak Government shall assume full direction in public matters and shall give full assistance to the Soviet Allied Commander-in-Chief through its military and civil authorities."

Replying to questions of foreign correspondents after the conference, M. Vyshinsky stated that the British and American Governments were informed about the course of the negotiations leading to the agreement. "The United States Government has replied that it has no objections to the agreement. No official reply has yet been received from the British Government."—Reuter.

Br. Reply To Soviet Note

LONDON, May 1.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes: "It is understood that the British reply to the Soviet Note communicating the text of the Soviet-Czech agreement announced by the Deputy Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Andre Vishinsky, in Moscow yesterday will be communicated to the Soviet Government very shortly."

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)

NEW YORK, May 1.

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To-day's Opening	20.60
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Difference	—.05

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 1.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors dol. 57-5/8.
Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 25-3/4.
United States Steel Common dol 51-1/8.
Pfefence unquoted.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, May 1.

The speculative issues were slightly easier while other sections remained materially unchanged. Government securities ruled steady and unchanged.

ITALIAN BATTLE FRONTS QUIET

Reuter's special correspondent at advanced Allied Headquarters in Italy cables on May 1:—

All the Italian battle fronts continue quiet except for active patrolling and artillery exchanges. The German reaction to even the smallest Allied raid testifies to the keenness with which Marshal Kesselring is watching for the next Allied move.

On the Anzio beachhead Allied artillery has been active in demolishing German-held houses south-west of Littoria. German artillery was active during the night at Cassino. Patrols were busy south of the town, but there were no clashes.

Artillery duels continued in the Adriatic sector where the Germans shelled several Allied forward areas, including south and south-west of Ortona and north-east of Crecchio.

Allied patrol suffered no casualties in a clash with a German party south of Crecchi.

The Germans again fired leaflets into the area east of Arielli.—Reuter.

STRONG AIR FORCES ACTIVE OVER ITALY

MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED FORCE ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS, May 1.

To-day's Allied communique states: "LAND: Patrols were active and there was some exchanges of artillery and mortar fires.

AIR: Yesterday strong forces of escorted heavy bombers attacked railyards at Milan, Castel Maggiore, Alessandria and Varese, Milan, Bresso aircraft factories and the airfield at Reggio Emilia. Medium and light bombers attacking rail communications in Central Italy, scored hits on many bridges. Fighters maintained the usual battle line patrols. Twelve enemy aircraft were destroyed during these operations and five of ours are missing. Last night ports of Genoa, Leghorn and Montalbone were attacked by night bombers. Only a very small number of enemy aircraft were active over the battle area in daylight. The M.A.A.F. flew over 1,750 sorties."

Allies Pound Enemy Supplies Line To Rome

M. A. A. F. Headquarters announces that all Italian through lines to Rome supplying German fronts in the south are believed to have been kept continuously cut since March 24, cables Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in Italy:

This carefully planned programme to throttle every supply channel to these front now includes attacks on Italian factories manufacturing spare parts for civilian lorries and other vehicles. It is preoccupation of medium bombers of the First Tactical Air Force which this week virtually doubled last week's efforts in terms of bomb tonnage dropped.

Nazi Offensive In Macedonia

Three German and Bulgarian divisions have launched an offensive against the territory in Macedonia held by Marshal Tito's forces. "The enemy has received reinforcements from Greece," says today's communique from the Headquarters of the Yugoslav National Army of Liberation.

It adds: "Our units have launched counter-thrusts and achieved good results. After stubborn fighting we took Kratovo."

Kratovo is close to the Bulgarian border due east of the vital railway junction of Skoplje.

A large number of Bulgarian soldiers were taken prisoner and much booty was taken.—Reuter

LARKANA, May 1: At Kurwah last night, dacoits attacked a party of six Muslim including three ladies while proceeding from Kabar to Masuhab village by bullock cart. On the refusal of the women to part with their ornaments, the outlaws opened fire and killed one of the male members of the party. The shots brought the villagers to the scene whereupon the dacoits fled.—A. P.

Way To End Deadlock In India

MADRAS, May 1.

A demand that the Provincial Governors should take the initiative in the matter of reviving the Legislature and that the Viceroy should dissolve the Central Legislature for the purpose of getting a new one elected, was made by the Executive Committee of the Andhra Swarajya Party at its meeting to-day. Mr. G. V. Subba Rao presided.

The meeting also appealed to the Viceroy to take steps for convening a conference of leaders of various parties for devising the necessary ways and means to resolve the crisis in the country.—A. P.

CEYLON'S DEBT TO INDIAN LABOUR

Rajaji's Call To Govt. To Improve Their Lot

HATTON (Ceylon), April 30.

Speaking at the fourth annual session of the Ceylon Indian Congress, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari the Government of Ceylon to remember that they owed a debt to those people who had worked for the development of the Island.

If the Government wanted Indian labourers to make Ceylon their permanent home, they should help the formation of this idea. He said: "Don't make the plantation a prison house. Give them a home, a happy home."

The Government should make common cause with the labourers to protect their rights and should not flinch from compelling the estate owners, whether British, Ceylonese, Indians or White Black or Brown to look to the welfare of labourers as modern civilised conditions require. There was a vast scope for improvement of the lot of labourers in maternity welfare, medical care and so on. If Ceylon experienced any difficulty, Indian leaders would give their full support, assured Mr. Rajagopalachari.—A.P.

STALIN VOWS TO BEAT NAZI BEAST IN ITS LAIR

MOSCOW, April 30.

An order of the day from Marshal Stalin to-night (Sunday) issued by the Soviet News Agency said: "Peoples of our country are meeting on May first in the midst of outstanding successes by the Red Army. Since the defeat of German divisions at Stalingrad the Red Army has been conducting a practically incessant offensive.

Marshal Stalin said: "Our great Allies, the United States of America and Great Britain are making considerable contribution to Red Army's successes by holding the front in Italy against the Germans and diverting a considerable part of German troops from us.

German Army Must Be Crushed

"As a result of its successful offensive the Red Army has emerged at our state frontiers over a distance of more than 400 kilometres, having liberated from the German-Fascist yoke more than three-quarters of occupied Soviet territory.

The task before us now is to clear our entire land from Fascist invaders and restore the state frontiers of the Soviet Union along all lines from the Black Sea to the Barents Sea.

But our task cannot be confined to the expulsion of the enemy forces from the boundaries of our country. The German army can now be likened to a wounded beast which is forced to crawl away to its lair—Germany—there to heal its wounds.

But the wounded beast in its lair does not cease to be dangerous. In order to eliminate the menace of enslavement from our country and the countries Allied to us it is imperative that THE WOUNDED GERMAN BEAST BE HOTLY PURSUED AND FINISHED OFF IN ITS OWN LAIR.

"While pursuing the enemy we must liberate from German bondage our brother Poles and Czechoslovaks and other people of Western Europe Allied to us who are under the heel of Hitlerite Germany.

It is obvious that this task is more difficult than the expulsion of German troops from the boundaries of the Soviet Union. It can only be accomplished by a joint approach by the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States of America by combined blows from the east by our armies and from the west by armies of our Allies.

There can be no doubt that only by such a synchronised blow can Hitlerite Germany be completely crushed.—Reuter.

NAZIS LEFT GUESSING Next Soviet Blow

MOSCOW, May 1.

The newspaper 'Pravda' states: "The Germans are trying to guess where the Red Army's next blow will fall. They need have no doubt that the storm they await so fearfully will burst with the force of a hurricane." Widespread Soviet bombing of German rail junctions and airfields is being maintained and German counter-attacks north of Jassy on the Rumanian front were repelled with heavy losses. Two German transports have been sunk off Sebastopol by Russian Black Sea Fleet ships.

Soviet And Czechoslovakia

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow cables:

The Deputy Commissar for Foreign Affairs M. Andrei Vyshinsky, at his Press Conference at which he announced the new Soviet-Czech Agreement, was asked whether Soviet troops had now crossed the Czech Frontier. He replied that at the moment he could not answer in the positive, but he could not be sure what might happen in the very near future.

Both in tone and manner M. Vyshinsky, when reading his statement, underlined the importance which the Soviet Government attached to full protection of the independence of Czechoslovak military and civil authorities in liberated regions.

M. Vyshinsky was also asked whether there was any sign of the Finns trying to restart contact. He said that he had nothing to add to the last statement by the Soviet News Agency on the subject.—Reuter.

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Surat, May 1: It is understood that a Conference of Zonal Refugee officers will be held at Delhi at early next week in order to discuss and draw up a scheme of financial assistance to be given to evacuees from Burma.—A. P.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 1.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Freedom is the one purport, wisely aimed at, or unwisely, of all man's strugglings, toilings, and sufferings on this earth.

—Thomas Carlyle.

The Bombay Chronicle

AFTER-FIRE PROBLEMS

While the sheltering, feeding and clothing of those rendered destitute by the recent fires in Bombay continues to be the most urgent item of relief, the question of rehabilitating them and of securing the resumption of normal trade activity is a much harder one and demands huge funds. But it is difficult to collect adequate funds speedily unless a fairly definite estimate is published with necessary details. This task in its turn is rendered difficult by the uncertainty that still surrounds the question of responsibility for compensation. However, the aggrieved persons should be given all legal and other aid in registering their complaints and demands before Government, to whichever other authorities they may also have to be submitted. A number of fire insurance companies in Bombay have informed those of their policyholders who had sent in claims to them in connection with their losses due to the fires that on the information at present before them they cannot accept liability for the losses. The question of responsibility cannot be allowed to hang fire indefinitely. Its solution should be expedited through test cases in law courts. Meanwhile, the inquiry which the Government of India has announced must commence without any further delay. Government should also assume responsibility for compensation in the last resort. And we see no reason why the Government of India should not secure the financial help of the British Government in this matter.

To the crop of problems created by the explosions and fires an addition is threatened by the report that the area affected by the fires is proposed to be requisitioned by the military authorities. So preposterous is the idea, so vast is likely to be the injury to the city's trade and commerce in proportion to the convenience to the military, that we would have straightway dismissed the report if a responsible body like the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, had not described it as having emanated from "reliable quarters" and endorsed by some of its member bodies. It is a fact, however, that the military authorities are accustomed to have their way in the name of war even when they unduly exaggerate the merits of their plans and unduly underestimate the loss caused to civilians. We may, therefore, err on the safe side by seriously considering the report. We wholly agree with the Chamber that the area in question is the centre of numerous vital trade activities and that the reported plan "will in addition to seriously dislocating and disorganising all these trades, tremendously aggravate the distress prevailing in the city." It is rather the duty of Government to enable all these trades to reconstruct and rehabilitate their normal activities "so essential to the economic well-being of the city." Even from the point of view of war economy the reported plan will be nothing short of another and a bigger disaster. Let all concerned be forewarned.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

I. L. O.

With Soviet Russia on the one side unwilling to extend its co-operation to the International Labour Office on the ground that it is but an adjunct of the defunct League of Nations, and with Italy, on the other side, which was totally Fascist and bitterly opposed to all democratic movements, trying to gain membership of that body, one wonders whether the I.L.O. will be able to achieve any positive results until its entire superstructure undergoes overhauling so as to ensure that it will be a genuinely democratic organisation with no wolves in sheep's clothing taking shelter within its portal. At present the weight of its composition is so patently hostile to the aims and aspirations of the working classes that the latter rarely get a fair deal at its hands. Though the Governments represented on its membership are expected to hold the balance between the employers and the employees, in reality almost all the weight of these Governments is cast on the side of the employers and against the interests of the working classes, because most of them are capitalist States. Unless and until the Government cease to have predominating voice in the constitution of the Office and in the nomination of the delegates to the Conference, it is idle to expect that body either to safeguard or promote the true interests of the working classes. How easily the powers vested in a Government under the existing constitution of the I.L.O. can be abused by that Government, may be seen in the selection of employees' delegates made by the Government of India. Ignoring the legitimate claims of the All-India Trade Union Congress, the Government has nominated as delegates persons who belong to a rival body with a much smaller membership, simply because these persons easily fall in a line with officialdom whenever occasion arises. If the I.L.O. expect to receive the homage and trust of the working classes, its constitution must be radically revised to render it truly democratic.

Real Position In S. Africa

Mr. Mahomed Ahmed Jadwat, representative in Bombay of the Natal Indian Congress, has done a service by correcting the impression in the minds of many in India that the Pegging Act has been or is being withdrawn. As soon as it was announced that the Pegging Act was not to be legally enforced and that a system of voluntary control of dwelling house would be adopted through a Licensing Board, we pointed out that "the Act stands and seems to be legally enforceable if the Government feel that their Board does not carry far enough the principle of voluntary segregation euphemistically called control." Shortly after, Mr. Srinivasa Sastri remarked: "The substantial results being disadvantageous to the Indian community one fails to see what has in reality been gained. Moreover, in this instance, Union legislation is abandoned, but provincial ordinance is substituted. Is this anything more than face saving? Though he had his suspicions about the new plan, he seems to have assumed that the Pegging Act was "abandoned." Probably the Act is only intended to be repealed or to lapse after its statutory period of three years, if the Licensing Board is efficient enough in carrying out voluntary segregation. But the Act still stands and is not publicly proposed to be repeated at any time. Moreover, as Mr. Jadwat points out, "the system of residential occupation by license may be extended to other towns in Natal apart from Durban, the position in the Transvaal remains unchanged; and the provisions of the Act must be complied with by the Indian community." In these circumstances one cannot but agree with Mr. Sastri that "whether the new arrangement protects the Indian community from aggression, the future alone can disclose."

Gordon Bennett On "Shocking Weakness" In Military System

SYDNEY, May 1.

Lieut-General Gordon Bennett, the Commander of the Australian Imperial Force in Malaya at the time of the fall of Singapore who has just retired, declared today that he may expose the "shocking weakness that may exist in our present military system."

"I came back from Singapore two years ago when Australia was in dire peril solely with the object of giving a warning about Japanese methods so that I could go back to Malaya to rescue the five troops we had left there," he said.

"I exposed the weaknesses of the Brisbane" line theory in time to have the plans altered so that we fought in New Guinea and not on the outskirts of Brisbane. This warning was not popular in one small quarter.

Then I was sidetracked to West Australia and not given an opportunity of applying the lessons we learned in our very costly experience in Malaya. However, I wrote some textbooks which were ultimately used and the principles were applied to New Guinea.

I shall probably be associated with certain newspapers, writing articles and this may give an opportunity of exposing the shocking weakness that may exist in our present military system."—Reuter.

Larkana Zamindar Shot Dead

LARKANA, May 1.

Mohammad Jan, a zamindar of the village of Daryakhan Kalhoro, Larkana District, is reported to have been shot dead in his house last evening by the notorious dacoit, Hussain, said to be the accomplice of the dangerous outlaw Limo Kosh who escaped recently from the sub-jail at Larkana. Hussain is said to have borne a grudge against Mohammad Jan because he had once disclosed his whereabouts to the police.—A. P.

TITO MISSION IN LONDON

LONDON, May 1.—A mission sent by Marshal Tito arrived in London to-day. It is headed by General Velebit. The other member is Major Gogelnik. Others are expected shortly.

The arrival of the Mission in London follows closely an announcement from Cairo that a Yugoslav Air Force contingent will be formed to operate within the framework of the Royal Air Force and that several hundred young partisans are now being trained in the Middle East to handle tanks, armoured cars and lorries.—Reuter.

RELEASED FROM NASIK JAIL

BOMBAY, Monday.

Nine Congressmen were released from the Nasik Jail on Sunday, and arrived in Bombay the same day. They included Mr. Morishai Kirson, Patel, M.L.A. (Bardoli), Mr. Ishwarlal Gulabbhai Desai (Surat), Mr. Jiwanlal (Yadgir Karnatak and Mr. Pandit (Karnatak).

Jinnah Denounces Punjab Premier

"He Never Intended To Honour Pledge He Had Taken"

SIALKOT, April 29.

Mr. Jinnah's eighty minute speech was exclusively devoted to the Punjab affairs. He reviewed the course of his negotiations with Malik Khizr Hyat Khan and referred to the three proposals formulated by him which were placed before Malik Khizr Hyat Khan. He asked for the final reply of Malik Khizr Hyat Khan and that of Sir Chhoturam and Sardar Baldev Singh on April 27.

Mr. Jinnah said that as Malik Khizr Hyat Khan was not able to give him a coherent reply, he suggested that it would be better if the Malik gave him a written reply and the proposals were, therefore, incorporated in a letter addressed to him (Malik Khizr Hyat). Mr. Jinnah added that Malik Khizr Hyat Khan told him verbally that he would send a reply before 9 p.m. but when no reply was received he telephoned to the Malik at 9-20 p.m. and much to his astonishment and surprise was told that he had already given the reply personally.

Mr. Jinnah then briefly recapitulated the subsequent events and said that Malik Khizr Hyat Khan was a member of the Muslim League, the leader of the Muslim League party in the Punjab Assembly and a member of the Council of the All-India Muslim League. It was his duty to come before the bar of this Conference and say that he (Mr. Jinnah) was wrong. It was his duty to come here and tell the Conference not to support the proposals as these were not in their interests and convince them by argument. Instead he (Khizr) had adopted most unprecedented course as if he had nothing to do with the Muslim League at all. He had not recognised the existence of the Muslim League organisation, whereas by his pledge of membership and by the constitution of his own Party and even according to the so-called Pact he was bound by its discipline. But in view of the statement issued by Malik Khizr Hyat Khan, added the League President, it had become his painful duty to say that this statement was untrue and misleading.

"Devoid Of Truth"

Mr. Jinnah then categorically dealt with certain matters raised in the Premier's statement and said that Malik Khizr Hyat Khan was not speaking as a true and loyal Muslim Leaguer when he said that Sir Fazli Hussain undertook to render all possible help to the Muslim League in All-India affairs, but declined to have purely communal parties in the Punjab and the Muslims of the Punjab decided to follow the League of Sir Fazli Hussain and stood by the Unionist Party.

Mr. Jinnah pointed out that Malik Khizr Hyat Khan was speaking as a plenipotentiary of some outside agency or party and it was understandable as to on whose behalf as he had already given a reply.

Mr. Jinnah criticised the Premier's statement that the League leaders demand was contrary to the best interests of the Muslims of the province who should refuse to be divided among themselves or to accept outside interference to their detriment and asked as to who was to decide this matter.

Mr. Jinnah recalled the Premier's assurance to the Council of the All-India Muslim League in March 1943: that he would put life into the League Party and consolidate it and bring it up to a standard worthy of the great organisation of the Muslim League and the Muslims of the Punjab and serve the true interests of the Muslims and said: "Why not say I don't recognise this communal party and I joined it by some mistake or folly?"

Mr. Jinnah categorically and publicly denied the statement put in his mouth by the Punjab Premier that "the Qaid-e-Azam in return assured me that he would stand by the Sikander-Jinnah Pact and the name and the programme of the Unionist Party and also agree not to interfere in provincial affairs."

Mr. Jinnah said this statement was "devoid of the slightest truth" and regretted that some British newspapers had taken it to be correct and had stated that he had acquiesced and raised no objection when the constitution of the party was framed and the pact was included in the constitution.

There Was No Pact

Proceeding Mr. Jinnah said that it was regrettable that a responsible man of the position of the Premier of the Punjab should have suppressed what happened afterwards. A minority, he added, was opposed to the inclusion of the Jinnah-Sikandar Pact in the constitution of the party and appealed to the Working Committee of the League, but the Premier had made no mention of it. Mr. Jinnah pointed out that the League appointed a committee to examine this dispute and Nawab Mohamed Ismail, Sir Nazimuddin and Chaudhri Khiaquzaman were its members. They came to Lahore to examine this question and report, but it was Malik Khizr Hyat Khan who asked for an adjournment to reconsider his position. In the meantime Mr. Jinnah arrived in Lahore and started talks with Malik Khizr Hyat Khan.

Mr. Jinnah declared that it was absolutely untrue that he wanted Malik Khizr Hyat Khan to convey to his non-Muslim colleagues that he, Mr. Jinnah, did not wish to respect any assurances and asked why the Malik should not convey this message to them. Mr. Jinnah further asked Malik Khizr Hyat Khan to state what commitments his predecessor had made and which he had reiterated on his death. "Even a child can tell you" said Mr. Jinnah "that under that pact we made no commitment which we are breaking. According to that document it is open to the League party in the Assembly to terminate this Coalition because this Coalition or any other Coalition cannot be permanent. Coalitions are always at will. It is open to the League Party to enter into a Coalition or an alliance even before or after the elections".

At this stage a section of the audience staged a demonstration against Malik Khizr Hyat Khan.

Mr. Jinnah then dealt with the Premier's statement concerning the change in the label of the Ministry and characterised Malik Khizr Hyat Khan's attitude as 'childish'. He said that for four weeks he had been discussing with him that he wanted to kill the very name 'Unionist' and see its funeral. Malik Khizr Hyat Khan, he added, had deceived him, the Muslim League and the Muslim nation and he never intended to honour the pledge he had signed.

Dealing with the suggestion that the League was anti-Zamindars, Mr. Jinnah said that this was intended to poison the minds of the people and that the League was not against any interest among the Muslim nation.

Explaining the position of the League vis a vis' other parties, Mr. Jinnah said that wherever they had their stable workable majority they would invite substantial groups of Hindus and Sikhs to choose their representatives and they would find a place for them in the cabinet.

Concluding Mr. Jinnah said that there was only one course for them and that was to unite and organise the League. The more they were organised and united the less would the effort be made to destroy

Indian Labour Representation At I. L. O. Conference

Credentials Committee Rejects A. I. T. U. C. Protest

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.

The Credentials of the International Labour Office have "overruled" the objection lodged by the All India Trade Union Congress concerning the nomination of workers' delegate of India and his advisers to the conference.

DELHI TACTICS APPROVED

The Credential Committee report issued to-day said: "The Committee noted that there are two organisations (the Indian Federation of Labour, started by Mr. M. N. Roy and Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, and the All-India Trade Union Congress), each of which claims to be the most representative, that the Government of India recognises both organisations, has given to each of them equal representation on the Indian Tri-partite Labour Committee, invariably consults both of them equally and endeavoured without success to get them to share in some manner in the delegation to the present session of the Conference.

In these circumstances the Government of India decided that, as they have no machinery to examine which of the two organisations is the most representative, the only satisfactory course was to adopt the principle that Indian workers should be represented in turn alternately by the Indian Federation of Labour and the All-India Trade Union Congress, and it decided the first turn should be given to the newer organisation—the Indian Federation of Labour.

The Credentials Committee asked the Conference to regard the workers' delegate of India and his advisers at the present session of the Conference was duly accredited. It does not doubt that Government of India will continue its endeavours to make provision for representation of both organisations in an appropriate manner at the future sessions of the Conference and ventures to hope that the two will reach agreement which will secure effective participation in the International Labour Office of representatives of all sections of the Indian Trade Union movement. The Committee understands that failing such agreement the Indian workers' delegate to the next session of the Conference will be appointed in agreement with the All-India Trade Union Congress."

The International Labour Office Conference adopted the report of the Credentials Committee.—Reuter.

RUSH RICE TO MALABAR

CALICUT, May 1.

Mr. V. R. Nayanar, Member Servants of India Society, who recently visited the northern Taluks of Malabar with a view to studying the food situation has issued a statement urging Government to take prompt and immediate steps to import rice to Malabar.—A. P.

A. M. D. G.

Will you, or any of your erudite readers, solve a puzzle which has some public importance? Prof. K. T. Shah's latest work "The Sophia College Case" is inscribed A. M. D. G. So far as I know these letters are initials of the motto—"Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam" of the Company of Jesus, which means "To the Greater Glory of God." The Sophia College episode, however, must be considered by the Jesuits at least, as redounding to anything but the glory greater or smaller—of God,—at least from the side of Mr. Shah. Prof. Shah has proclaimed himself publicly in the Senate to be a rationalist, which is a first cousin to Atheist. If so, surely, he cannot be expected or understood as having taken all that trouble for a year and a half to vindicate, against all the forces of Catholic casuistry, the principle that there should be no proselytising, direct or indirect in a public educational institution, like the Sophia Collge; and so what the authorities of that institution must have considered really doing the Lord's work is hindered, not promoted, by his efforts. Why, then, is the work inscribed A. M. D. G.?

JOHN FOSTER.

JAP AGGRESSION CONDEMNED

Bombay May Day Meeting Offers Full Support For Resistance

BOMBAY, Monday.

May Day was celebrated by the workers of Bombay at a mass meeting organised by the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India at Parel Maidan on Monday night. About a dozen unions including the Girni Kamgar Union, the Iron and Steel Workers' Union, the B.B. and C.I. Railwaymen's Union, the Press Workers' Union, and others participated in the function. Those present on the occasion included Mr. Haji Nur Mohmed Ahmed, Senapati Bapat and Mr. S. V. Ghate who was recently released from the Madras Jail. Mr. P. C. Joshi, presided.

A resolution passed at the meeting condemned the Jap aggression welcomed the statements of the leaders of the Assam Congress and the President of the Manipur Praja Mandal and assured them of the whole-hearted support of the Bombay citizens in fighting the aggressors.

The resolution further warned the country that food condition in Bengal was worst than during last year and called upon the people to render necessary help to avoid the disaster.

The resolution also congratulated the workers of Bombay on keeping production going, supporting the demand for three months' bonus and asking for arbitration.

One more resolution offering greetings to the Red Army for fighting for the world liberation, welcoming Congress-League unity in the Delhi Assembly, and demanding unconditional release of the Congress leaders was also passed at the meeting.

Mr. P. C. Joshi in the course of his remarks paid glowing tributes to the Red Army, which, he said had saved the world from Fascist aggression. He also stressed the need of a second front.

Others also spoke.

WOMEN TEACH HANDICRAFTS TO DESTITUTES

With the entry of about 75 fresh destitutes into the Municipal Relief Centres on Sunday, the total number of Bombay's destitutes stands at 2,397. There were no evacuees on Sunday.

Arrangements are complete for enabling a batch of over 70 destitutes to leave the city by Tuesday morning. This will bring the total number of evacuees to 574. Some of the evacuees will be leaving for distant places in Konkan and Malabar on Tuesday.

A move to enable the destitutes who are being attended to in the eight Municipal Relief Centres to pick up some handicraft which would improve their condition, has just been undertaken by the Women's Relief Committee.

A start has been made with the teaching of Charkha spinning at the Dongri Municipal centre. In course of time the destitutes will be taught stitching too.

The Women's Relief Committee will hereafter co-ordinate its work with the Municipal Relief Committee instead of conducting exclusive work. Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya and one of the four remaining office-bearers of the Women's Relief Committee will represent the Women's Committee on the City's Central Relief Committee hereafter.

The contribution of the Women's Committee has been substantial. Thirty volunteers have been assisting the Municipal staff in arranging food and medical aid for the destitutes in the different centres.

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

It was announced by the police authorities and the Sheriff's Citizens Committee on Monday that the Municipal authorities are conducting inspection of buildings in the Dana Bunder and Lokhandi Jetha area. Inspection commences at 10 a.m. and continues up to 12 noon. Landlordys and tenants are requested to be present at the time of inspection. No permission is being granted to excavate, dig or unearth the debris in this area.

The Operational Headquarters of the Municipal Relief Committee has just completed arrangements for putting up lists of casualties. The office is at the Municipal school at Foras Road. Information in the matter of casualties and missing citizens is available with Mr. P. H. Sonavane, Liaison officer at the Operational Headquarters.

Sir Shantidas Askuran, Sheriff of Bombay, has received a telegram from Cutch requesting him to inform Cutchis who would like to go to Cutch Mandvi by steamer that relief arrangements at Cutch Mandvi, including food and free fare, have been ordered by His Highness the Maharao Saheb on the same lines as at Kandala. Those going to Cutch should travel by steamer to relieve congestion on the railway.

Sir Shantidas Askuram, in consultation with the Mayor, has instructed the Municipal officers in charge to provide free tickets to destitutes on behalf of the Government and to pay them Rs. 10 a head, instead of Rs. 2, from the Citizens' Emergency Relief Fund to enable them to meet their expenses for a fortnight after reaching their destination.

Prof. Dr. Munshi Dead

Prof. Dr. Shah Mohamed Munshi died at the Students' Ward, Sir J. J. Hospital, due to typhoid on Sunday. The late Dr. Munshi was the only son of Dr. Yusuf Munshi, late House Physician, Sir J. J. Hospital. Prof. Munshi was the ex-Senior Tutor in Anatomy and ex-Boarding Superintendent, Grant Medical College, Sir J. J. Hospital. He was a very popular and well-known personality of Bombay. He was very social and sincere. He was connected with many social and educational Institutions of Bombay. He was the Medical Officer of the Grant Social Life and General Insurance Company, the Bombay Co-operative Life Insurance Society Ltd., the Warden Insurance Company, the Anjuman Islam High School, the Fort and Proprietory High School, the Agbotwalla High School, and the Commercial College. Dr. Munshi was well-known for his research work in the field of medicine and science. He was the Chief Medical Attendant and Consultant of the Scientific Chemical Research Laboratory and Pharmacy, the Free Medical Hall and the Cosmopolitan Medical Stores (Chemists and Druggists). He was a Professor the Unani Medical College and Medical Attendant of the Jinnah Unani Hospital. He was the Chief Medical Officer of A.R.P. and First Aid to the injured, for B. Division. He was a lecturer in Physiology and Hygience, Safety First Association A.R.P. and First Aid to the injured

DOMINION PREMIERS' CONFERENCE

LONDON, May 1.

India's two representatives at the War Cabinet, the Maharaja of Kashmir and Sir Firoz Khan Noon and the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Leopold Amery, were present at the inaugural meeting of the Dominion Prime Ministers' Conference at the British Prime Ministers' Official residence at Ten Downing Street today. They will take part in any future discussions of subjects which specially affect them.

No definite list of topics in which they will be specially concerned has yet been drawn up. The presence of India's representatives helps to stress the point made by an official spokesman at a Press Conference following the inaugural meeting that this is not an Imperial Conference in the old sense of the word. There are no big staff of officials and no formal agenda.—

The inaugural meeting was presided over by Mr. Winston Churchill who made a brief speech of welcome, to which the Dominion Premiers replied. These speeches, said the spokesman, gave a general impression of unity of outlook and are regarded as a very good augury for the success of the talks.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, April 30.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill will preside at the first meeting of five Empire Prime Ministers' to-morrow Monday, when he is expected to give them details of the gigantic Second Front preparations now in hand and an outline of the Allies strategic plans.

The Secretary of State for India, Mr. Leopold Amery, will be the chief representative for India, with the Maharaja of Kashmir, and Sir Feroz Khan Noon, India's representatives on the War Council.

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Talking about the Second Front, it did start yesterday—in Bombay's Share Bazar!

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"How could there be a pact between a leader and a follower?" asked Mr. Jinnah while denying the existence of the "so-called Jinnah-Sikander Pact".

An even more interesting question: How could a leader allow a follower repeatedly to assert the existence of such a pact during his life-time?

Anyway, dead men tell no tales!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *Churchill and Stalin exchanged May Day greetings yesteray.*

(2) *Churchill cabled to Stalin: "Long Live The Workers' Fatherland. Up, Up With World Revolution".*

(3) *Stalin cabled back: "Thanks we hold what we have".*

(4) *Comrade M. N. Roy cabled to Stalin: "May Day Greetings From The World's Greatest Living Communist To The Second Greatest. Remember me, Joe"?*

(5) *Stalin cabled back to Roy: "Remember Borodin?"*

(6) *Comrade P. C. Joshi cabled to Mr. Jinnah: "Lal Salaams to the Qaid-e-Azam of 100 million Muslim League patriots on this day of world-wide revolutionary significance".*

(7) *In reply Comrade P. C. Joshi received the following telegram: "The Qaid-e-Azam desires me to thank you for your respectful greetings and wishes to inform you that you have slightly confused the date. May first is neither the Qaid-e-Azam's birthday nor the anniversary of the "Day of Deliverance from Congress Tyranny" nor the Pakistan Day. As such it can have no revolutionary significance—unless it be that you are celebrating in advance the Day of Punjab's Deliverance from the Unionist Party tyranny. (Signed). Assistant Private Secretary to Mr. M. A. Jinnah".*

RELEASE MAHATMA GANDHI

May Day Rally Demands Liberation Of Indian Leaders

CALCUTTA, May 1.

A resolution demanding immediate release of Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Azad, Pandit Nehru and other political prisoners was passed at a workers' rally held under the auspices of the Bengal Provincial Trade Union Congress at the Sradhananda Park this evening in connection with the May Day celebration.

The rally sent its hearty greetings to the Red Army, the people of China, the workers of the British Trade Union Congress, the Australian Council of Trade Unions and those American Trade Unions which had supported the demand of Indian workers for release of political prisoners and the establishment of a National Government in India.

By another resolution the rally condemned the policy of Government of India in sending representatives of the Indian Federation of Labour to the International Labour Office Conference at Philadelphia without recognising the rightful claim of the All-India Trade Union Congress.

The meeting noted with regret that "in spite of enormous profits made by them, employers had failed to raise the basic wages of workers or to pay adequate bonuses" and urged Government to withdraw the rules recently introduced by them limiting the payment of dearness allowance and bonuses and to ensure workers the pre-war standard of living.

Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose, President of the Bengal Provincial Trade Union Congress, presided.—A. P.

DESTITUTES DIE IN HOSPITAL

CALCUTTA, May 1.

Eight sick destitutes died yesterday in a hospital in Calcutta and there were 23 new admissions, Seventeen such persons were discharged from the hospital during the day.—A. P.

Sindhi Monthly Asked To Deposit Security

KARACHI, May 1.

Because it published extracts from the proscribed book 'Stories of the Irish Freedom,' the Sindhi monthly 'Ratan', organ of the Sindhi Literary Society, has been ordered by the Sind Government to deposit a security of Rs. 1,000.—A. P.

Temporary Shades Over B. E. S. T. Stands

BOMBAY, Monday.

A resolution inviting the attention of the Municipal Commissioner to the hardship caused to the bus passengers on account of want of any protection from sun or rain at the bus stands where they have to wait in queues for a considerable time, and requesting him to consider and report as to the desirability of requesting the B.E.S.T. Company to put up temporary shades at these stands was passed by the Bombay Municipal Corporation at its meeting on Monday.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor was in the chair.

The resolution was moved by Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar and seconded by Mr. P. K. Sawant.

LONDON, May 1: A Gigantic corporation to control all Britain's coal, gas and electricity supplies is called for in a statement on post-war policy issued to-day (Monday) by the National Executive Committee of the British Labour Party, the existing owners should be compensated.—Reuter.

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One Year Of Rationing

BOMBAY, Monday.

Rationing of good grains was introduced in Bombay on May 2 last year and soon extended to the suburbs, so that after a year, an area of about 240 square miles and a population of about 25 lakhs are covered by the rationing scheme.

No less than 1,400 agencies are at work including 700 private shops, 120 Co-operative or Communal Stores, 301 factory shops and 239 Government grain shops.

A network of ward offices and sub-offices looks after registration cancellation and re-registration of cards, initially issued to individuals and later to families.

The Rationing Department works as a Government Department, but non-official advice is taken from time to time and has worked well on the whole for a year because of fairly good co-operation from the Bombay public in its plans.

Besides rationing of foodgrains, vegetables at cheap rates were made available and after the recent explosion, the promptness in being serviceable to the needy shown by the Department was commendable.

DISMISSAL OF SHAUKAT AN ALL-INDIA ISSUE

League Has Forfeited Right To Protest By Attitude Towards Allah Bux: All Parties Must Take Up Case

KARACHI, May 1.

Although by its tacit acquiescence in and profiting by the dismissal of the late Mr. Allah Bux, the League had forfeited the right to protest against the dismissal of Captain Shaukat Hyat Khan, the question concerned the constitutional development of India and as such must be treated as an All India issue and contested in the Federal Court, said Sheikh Abdul Majid, M.L.A. who until recently was a leading member of the All-India Muslim League.

Although Mr. Jinnah had not exulted over the dismissal of Mr. Allah Bux, said Mr. Majid, he had not allowed his expert knowledge of the law to find that full play that he should have done, thereby permitting a bad constitutional precedent to be established. "I would urge", said Mr. Majid, "that all parties should now join hands in fighting this issue. The fact that the Muslim League asked for it and got it should not be allowed to blur the main point".

Mr. Majid thought that Mr. Jinnah had shown bad leadership in expecting an Honourable man like Colonel Khizar Hyat Khan to break faith with the electorate and to go back on his promises. Mr. Jinnah, in short, had asked *for trouble in the Punjab and got it, Mr. Majid added.*—A. P.

Tiwana Refutes Shaukat Hyat's Statement

LAHORE, April 30.

Malik Khizr Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab in a statement issued to the press contradicting Captain Shaukat Hyat Khan's statement that he had given to the Premier his resignation a week before his dismissal says:—

"This is totally incorrect and is clearly an afterthought. There was no reason why he should give me his resignation at a time when negotiations were still proceeding. For at that stage there was no issue on which he could be expected to resign."

The Premier says: I have seen the statement published by Captain Shaukat Hyat Khan on the subject of his dismissal and regret to say that he has confused the issue by associating politics with the action taken by His Excellency the Governor in the discharge of his official duties, in it he has made certain misleading and incorrect statements of fact.

New Fuel Source For Allies

WHITE HORSE (Ykon Territory) May 1: The 32,500,000 sterling 'Canol' American Financed oil project in Northern Canada is ready to deliver fuel to the Allies. The refinery is linked by 595 miles of four inches above ground pipeline with oil sources at Fort Norman in north-west territories.—Reuter.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Monday.

On the Stock Exchange, an improved tone was witnessed when the trading was resumed to-day. The market reacted healthily to the better war news and as a result good activity was witnessed in Tata Steel section. Textiles ruled easy. Slight uneasiness was also noted in Bank and Insurance section.

The following are the closing quotations: Tata Defd 2085; T. Ordy 406; B. Dyeing 1985; C. India xd 432/8; Kohinoor 668; Swadeshi 625; Gokak 344; Century 950; A Cement 231; Belapur 247; Scindia 34/8; Bengal Steel 27/6; Indian Iron 36/2; New India Insurance 77/8; Jupiter 34; Vulcan 14/4; Central Bank 73/12; Bank of Baroda 135; Union Bank 9/4.

GOLD & SILVER: The market ruled nervous to-day under the reported possibility of Government Control. Chokseys have now turned out sellers. Towards close it improved.

Gold for delivery opened at Rs. 75-8 and closed at Rs. 75 touching the lowest of the day at Rs. 74-4. Silver (delivery) opened at Rs. 136-8 under pressure of selling touched Rs. 135/12. Later it improved to Rs. 137/12. The tone is steady.

COTTON: Market opened firm on news of fresh Government purchases at Sewri. Tenders for nearly 10,000 bales are reported to have been offered to-day under May Settlement. I. C. C. July position opened around Rs 437 and later improved to Rs. 440.

The quotations at the close were as follows:—I C C May Rs. 421; I C C July Rs. 438/8; September Rs. 447/4.

THE EASTERN BANK, LTD.

have received a telegram from their London Office advising a net Profit for the year ended 31st December, 1943, of £98,560|13|9 making with Brought Forward a total of £184,171|8|1 out of which the Directors have made appropriation to Reserve Fund of £50,000|- carrying forward £79,171|8|1. The Reserve Fund has been further increased by the transfer of £50,000|- from Contingencies account making the Reserve Fund £600,000|-. The Annual General Meeting will be held on May 10th, 1944.

CITY AND SUBURBS

Today

Hindu: Vaishakh Shud 10, 2000
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 8, 1363
Parsi: Ader 1, 1313
Sunrise: 7-12 a.m. Sunset: 7-59 p.m.
Hightide: 7-50, 20-30. Lowtide: 2-15, 13-37

Domestic Occurence

BIRTH

SIRUR—To SUMITRA wife of V. D. SIRUR at 'Dattaprasad', Mount Pleasant Road, Malabar Hill, a son on 1st May, 1944.

To-day's Engagements

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting in the Library Hall of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136 Apollo Street, Fort, to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. B. T. Anklesaria, will continue his discourse on "The Sacred Manthra Ahunavairya in the Gathas and the later Avesta and Pahlavi Literature".

INCIDENT OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION: Meeting at B. E. S. T. Conference Hall, to-day (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m. Talk by Mr. P. R. S. Rao, on "Latent Ramifications of an Incident Officer".

INTENDING VISITORS TO DOCKS

Mr. J. K. Mehta, Secretary, Indian Merchants' Chamber, writes:—

The Secretary of the Bombay Port Trust has informed the Indian Merchants' Chamber that owners or representatives who desire to visit the Docks in order to obtain information regarding their property should get into touch with Col. F. G. Cangley, Acting General Manager, Docks and Railways, for the necessary permits.

BOMBAY SCOUTS TO COLLECT CLOTHES

The Scouts of the Bombay Boy Scouts Local Association will be making a house to house collection of clothes to be handed over to the proper authorities to be distributed among the poor and distressed people, who have suffered as a result of the fire and explosion that occurred in the Bombay Docks on 14th April, 1944.

Any type of old but usable clothes should be handed over to the Scouts and the public are kindly requested to help the Scouts in their efforts to help the poor. Those who desire to send the clothes direct may do so at the Scout Hut, Esplanade Maidan, between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. or may drop a post-card when arrangements will be made to take away the clothes.

CHEQUES CLEARED: Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week-ending 8/4/1944 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 144092
Amount of Cheques: 40 87,07,354/12.

GRAIN MERCHANTS' DISAPPOINTMENT

The Sub-Committee of the Bombay Kariana Merchants' Association (including Colours and Chemicals) have today sent the following telegram to the Secretary, Governor-General of India in-Council, New Delhi, regarding the calamity of 14th April.

Committee Bombay Kariana Merchants' Association, Vadgadi, have learnt with great disappointment the decision of Insurance Companies rejecting claims arising out of calamity of April 14 and urge His Excellency to take such prompt and effective action as to allay panic and restore confidence among the mercantile community. Otherwise Committee fear possibility of crisis in trade and commerce.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

, BOMBAY, May 1.

The Governor of Bombay visited Relief Centres organised in connection with the recent accident.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville attended a Concert organised by the U. S. Army in aid of victims of the recent accident.

NEWSPRINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 1.

An emergent meeting of the Newsprint Advisory Committee will be held here on May 10 with Mr. Hydari, I.C.S. in the chair. The meeting is expected to take stock of the newsprint situation as created by the Bombay fire. It is learned that a considerable quantity of newsprint has been destroyed in Bombay. Knowledgeable persons, however, hold that with stocks of newsprint in the country, it may not be necessary to withdraw increased quota recently granted to newspapers for printing four additional pages a week.

Kelkar Resigns From Kasturba Fund Committee

POONA, May 1.

Mr. N. C. Kelkar, who was elected one of the vice-Presidents of the Committee for the collection of funds for the Kasturba Memorial National Fund, has resigned from the committee.

In the course of a statement, Mr. Kelkar says that his name was included in the Committee without his knowledge as he was not present at the meeting at which the Committee was constituted. Besides his health would not permit him to work hard as that position would require.

Mr. Kelkar adds that he cannot lend his active help for the collection of funds for the Kasturba fund as long as he has not been able to collect the funds required for the Maharashtra Hindu Mahasbha and Hindu-Rastranidhi of which he is the President.—A. P.

KARACHI PORT TRUST STRIKE CALLED OFF

KARACHI, May 1: It is understood that with the approval of the Central Authorities, the Sind Government to-day referred to arbitration under the Trade Dispute Act the Karachi Port Trust Labour Strike notice

Meanwhile the strike of the labourers employed by the local stevedores has been called off.—A. P.

272 RUMANIAN JEWS FOR PALESTINE

ISTANBUL, May 1: 272 Jews from Rumania who have arrived in a small Bulgarian steamer will entrain for Palestine to-day (Monday).—Reuter.

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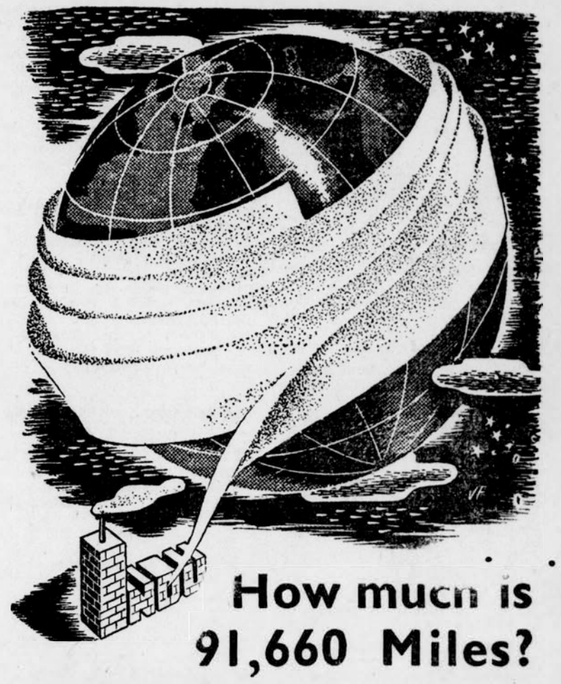

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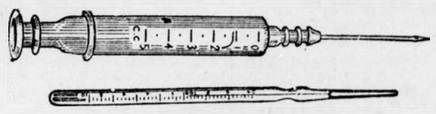

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NOTICE

A PUBLIC AUCTION will be held on MONDAY, the 15th May, 1944, at 11 A.M. at the Ghi Heating Centre, Kamptee, to dispose of the following 4-gallon, ghi type tin containers:—

190,000 miscellaneous fit tins
79,000 unfit tins
10,000 cut-mouth tins

Terms will be: 25% of price will have to be paid immediately on conclusion of sale and the balance within one week. The tins will have to be removed within three weeks of the date of auction. Full conditions governing the auction sale will be announced prior to the commencement of the sale by the Officer holding the auction.

(8682)

NOTICE

THE TRITON INSURANCE CO., LTD., Bombay, hereby notify that their Fire Superintendent Mr. Mulkiel Ezekiel Solomon has resigned from their service as from the 30th April, 1944 and, therefore, no longer has Power to act on behalf of the Company. (4790)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for two posts of duftries, one permanent and the other temporary, on Rs. 15|- in the scale of Rs. 15-1|2-20 (plus Rs. 9 p.m. dearness allowance) in the office of the Resident for Kolhapur and the Deccan States. Matriculates will be given preference. Applications stating age, qualifications etc. should reach the undersigned on or before the 10th May, 1944.

(Sd.) RODERICK PARKES.
Secretary to the Resident for Kolhapur and the Deccan States.

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ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT
BARODA STATE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED to fill the posts of Head Engine drivers and Engine drivers in Gandevi, Petlad and Baroda Power Houses on monthly pay of Rs. 50|- in the grade of Rs. 50-5|2-75.

Candidates should have:—
(a) Passed second class Government Boiler Act examination or completed four years' course in Mechanical Engineering in any recognised Technical Institute.
(b) A practical experience in the running of steam and internal combustion engines for not less than one year.

Candidates shall have to appear for interview before the Services Committee at their own expense. Selected candidate will be appointed on probation for one year.

Applications stating there in age, caste, academic qualifications and practical experience if any, together with copies of testimonials should be sent to the undersigned on or before 8th, May 1944.

Canvassing either directly or indirectly will disqualify the candidate for selection.

R. P. DESAI,
Electrical Engineer.
Baroda, dated 25-4-44.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS INVITED to fill temporary non-gazetted appointments in Survey of India which will be for duration of war subject to termination on one month's notice. Initial pay according qualifications, minimum Rs. 80|- for graduates, Rs. 60|- for Intermediates, annual increments not less than Rs. 10|-. Incumbents will be considered for appointment to Upper Subordinate Service carrying maximum pay of Rs. 240|- per mensem. with chances promotion gazetted appointments carrying maximum pay Rs. 600|-. If permanently appointed service in temporary post counts for leave and pension

Candidates must be physically fit and between 18 and 25 years of age on 1st August 1944; must have passed degree examination of recognized University with mathematics or Geography or Intermediate examination in first division with mathematics (those with free hand and map drawing qualifications preferred) and must be willing join Survey Supplementary Reserve for which 25% additional pay granted. Reservists have liability active military service with Indian Survey Units in or out of India. When mobilized. emoluments are further enhanced upto 100% according to local conditions.

Application forms, obtainable from Deputy Director, Map Publication 13, Wood Street, Calcutta, or from O.C. No. 6 Detachment, Survey of India, 2 Lavelle Road, Bangalore, or from Director, Frontier Circle, Survey of India, Murree, Punjab, must be submitted to reach Director, Frontier Circle, Survey of India, Murree, by 8th June, 1944.

Applicants must come at own expense for interview and test at Bangalore on June 28 and 29 or Calcutta July 3 and 4, or Lahore July 5 and 6, 1944. Selected candidates required to join at Mansehra, Hazara District, North-Western Frontier Province by 7th August, 1944.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WANTED young men of robust physique and good moral character between the ages of 16 and 20 years to apply for apprenticeships in Textile Mills and other Industrial Establishments in the City of Bombay and Ahmedabad respectively, under the Government Apprentice Scheme of Vocational Training for the mitigation of unemployment among the educated middle classes. Candidates should have completed pre-matriculation class and will have to appear for interview by the Selection Committee, on 8th and 9th June, 1944 at the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay, and the Ranchodlal Chhotalal Technical Institute, Railwaypura, Ahmedabad, respectively. Forms of application and General Prospectus may be had on request of the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay. Last date for receiving applications is 31st May, 1944.

S. D. VASHIST,
I/C, Director of Industries.
Bombay, 29th April, 1944.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY,
UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY
Matunga Road, Bombay 19

THE NEW SESSION will commence on the 20th June, 1944. 15 students will be admitted to the B.Sc. Tech. course in Textile Chemistry, 15 in Chemical Engineering, 10 in Technolgy of Intermediates and Dyes (4 seats being reserved for students from provinces other than Bombay), 10 in Pharmaceuticals and Fine Chemicals, and 5 in Chemistry of Foods and Drugs.

Applications for admission must be made on the prescribed form so as to reach the Director not later than the 6th June 1944. A form of application, together with a Handbook containing detailed information, may be obtained from the Department on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or BY MONEY ORDER ONLY.

K. VENKATARAMAN,
Director.
27th April, 1944.

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NOTICE

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J. C. SETALVAD,
Managing Director.
29-4-1944.

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Dated this 28th day of April, 1944.

B. G. PANDIT & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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P. D. PANDE,
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Dated 28-4-44.

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